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Attorney Docket No. 566/37416C  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation/Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53b of pending prior application:

Applicant:	Stefan Aurich et al.	Art Unit:	3683
Serial No.:	09/830,179	Examiner:	Sy, Mariano Ong
Filed:	August 2, 2001		
For:	BRAKE SYSTEM FOR RAILWAY VEHICLES		

- Enclosed are: a) the Specification including Claims and Abstract (25 pages);  
b) 6 sheets of 6 Formal Drawings.
- The Specification and Drawings filed herewith contain no matter that would be considered new matter in the prior application and incorporates some or all of the amendments made in the prior application and a cross-reference to the prior application. Applicant has amended the specification to delete the title of the invention and the word --Specification-- immediately preceding the title. Applicant has also added paragraph numbering and renumbered the claims. The amendments of the first Amendment After Final have been incorporated.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee:				+\$375/750=	\$750.00
Total Claims:	13	- 20 =	0	x \$9/18=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	0	x \$42/84=	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>					<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (566/37416C).

- A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
- New Formal Drawings are enclosed.
- The prior application is assigned of record to:  
Knorr-Bremse Systeme für Schienenfahrzeuge GmbH
- A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney as it appears in the original papers in the prior application is enclosed.

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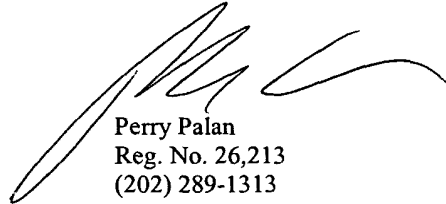
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9. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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